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STRIKE LEADS TO RIOTS

Mob Rules at Pawtucket Until State Troops Appear.

TRouble IS WITH THE CARMEN

Deputy Sheriffs Inside Cars Reply to Fusillade of Stones by Firing Into Their Assaultants and Stray Shot Fatally Wounds Boy.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 13.—For the first time in the history of the city, bayonets in the hands of soldiers ordered out by the governor of the state to suppress riotous disturbances, glistened in the streets of Pawtucket yesterday.

The astonishing increase in the number of lawless acts, directed against the United Traction company, whose union men have been on strike since June 2, and the inability of the limited police force and deputy sheriffs to suppress rioting, induced Governor Kimball to call out the militia. Numerous scenes of disorder occurred during the day and more than a score of people were injured one fatally.

In the presence of about one thousand persons and the militia last evening Adjutant General Sackett read the riot act. The city was taken possession of by the militia. Orders were issued calling out the Third division of the naval reserves and the machine gun battery.

The first disturbance was at the city line. Pursuing the custom followed during the strike, the United Traction company's cars were started from the Pawtucket avenue house and on one car was a number of deputy sheriffs. When the car reached the junction of Pawtucket and East avenues the trouble began. The presence of the deputies on the cars angered the crowd, which had gathered, and a fusillade of stones, tin cans and other missiles followed. The cars were badly damaged. The motorman of each car saw that his only chance was to start the car at full speed and run through the crowd without stopping.

The street where the trouble occurred was picketed off by troops and the troops maintained peace for an hour or more. During this interval cars were not run. In the meantime High Sheriff White asked that three companies of militia be sent to Pawtucket avenue, and this was done, with Major Johnson in command. But before this order was carried out the most serious trouble of the day occurred.

A car was started from the Pawtucket avenue car house, on which were a score of deputies. At Pawtucket and East avenues a big crowd was in waiting and it was prepared to give the deputies a warm reception. Before the people turned their attention to the car they cheered the troopers. Immediately after, however, a rain of stones and bricks fell upon the electric car. The troopers were hemmed in by the mob and with great difficulty succeeded in working their way out. When the turmoil was at its height, fully a dozen shots were fired from the car, through the drawn curtains, all of which did no damage, save one which lodged in the neck of Verner Peterson, aged twelve years. The boy was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was announced that he would die.

The wounding of the boy sobered the crowd, which, after the car had proceeded, became more temperate, but many threats were made to kill a deputy sheriff in retaliation.

TEAMSTERS MAY RENEW STRIKE

Charge Chicago Packers With Violating Terms of Agreement.

Chicago, June 13.—Stock yard teamsters again are making threats. They charge that the packers have not lived up to the terms of the compromise which closed the big strike and a call will be issued for a general meeting of the union next Sunday to consider the situation. The men say that the conditions at the yards are worse than before the strike of two weeks ago was called. They say their positions are in danger, that many of the men have been unable to get work and that the barn superintendents who were discharged because they refused to take out the strikers' wagons have not been reinstated. The men fear the packers are ready to begin transporting their goods for local consumption by the various railroads and are anxious to force an issue before the system is adopted permanently.

Mine Leaders Urged Against Violence.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 13.—Mine workers' officials have been making a strong effort to have the strikers at Duryea and vicinity prevent any violence. District President Nichols went himself to see what he can do. It is likely that he will be able to put a stop to the demonstrations that have been going on there during this week. The Wyoming valley was unusually quiet. Neither the strike leaders nor the mining superintendents had anything to say, they reporting the situation to be without change. President Mitchell had no news to give out regarding the soft coal strike in West Virginia.

Negroes to Take Strikers' Places. Thurmond, W. Va., June 13.—A rumor was current here that the oper-

rs have combined and sent to Atlanta, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana negroes to take the places of strikers, and that agents will search those states for men, who will be transported to West Virginia in large numbers.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Passengers Escape With Shaking Up and a Few Bruises.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 13.—Five men were killed and about fifteen injured in a collision between the fast mail, No. 1, from Nashville, and the Jasper accommodation train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway yesterday afternoon, between Hooker and Summit, small stations about twelve miles from this city.

The dead: George Rollins, engineer of the accommodation train; L. A. Rankin, fireman of the accommodation train; James Bernhardt, fireman of the fast mail; Express Messenger Webb, of the fast mail; George Ray, engineer of the fast mail.

Seriously injured: Jo Barker, mail clerk; Fred Thatch, baggage master; Mail Clerk Miller; R. R. Stover, mail clerk.

None of the rest of the injured are seriously hurt and the passengers escaped with a shaking up and a few bruises.

UNEARTH KIDNAPING PLOT.

Alleged Leader of Gang Under Arrest at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., June 13.—The police unearthed a startling scheme to do a wholesale kidnaping among the wealthy families of Butte. The alleged leader of the gang, Samuel Consentino, is under arrest. An attempt was made several days ago to kidnap Hazel Gindrup, the twelve-year-old niece of Harry Symons, a merchant, and a day later an attempt was made to steal the infant child of William Symons. Descriptions of the men given to the police led to the arrest of Consentino. Among the people whom it was proposed to kidnap and hold for ransom were the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clarke, Mrs. Lulu F. Largey, a wealthy woman who makes her home in Butte and New York, and a number of leading merchants, bankers and mining men.

Three Italians Killed in Feud. New Orleans, June 13.—As the result of a feud between two Italian factions in this city, three Italians were killed and two others wounded, one fatally. The dead: Vincenzo Velkra, Salvatore Luciana, Marcella Berri. Joseph Geracchia was shot in the groin and may die. The trouble started last night in the Italian settlement in Poydras street, and in a short time a general fight ensued.

Degrees Given at Lincoln.

Lincoln, June 13.—At the University of Nebraska commencement yesterday degrees were granted 146 members of the senior class. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on General John M. Thayer, former governor of Nebraska, and Irving J. Manatt of Providence, R. I. Booker T. Washington delivered the commencement oration, his subject being "On the Race Problem."

Hot Weather at Chicago.

Chicago, June 13.—This was the hottest day of the year, the mercury touching 91 degrees. There were four prostrations, one of which, Charles Campbell, proved fatal. A violent windstorm swept over the city last night, blowing down numbers of trees and business signs.

Morrison Murder Case.

Eldorado, Kan., June 13.—At 6 o'clock last night the state passed the jury in the Morrison murder case for cause. Today the defense will commence examining the jurors for cause. It will be next week before the introduction of testimony takes place.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

St. Louis exposition officials pledged themselves not to keep open Sundays. Violent earthquakes have been felt during the last fortnight at Tulcan, Ecuador, a town near the Colombian frontier.

The navy department is taking advantage of the miners' strike to enlist them as seamen. Recruiting officers have been sent to the coal region.

A monument to the soldiers of the Black Hawk war killed at Stillman Valley, Ill., in 1832, was unveiled Wednesday. A survivor of the battle attended.

The seventh annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association closed at Pittsburgh Thursday, after selecting Baltimore as the next place of meeting.

George L. Lohr of Milwaukee and Miss Ada Hawley of Madison, both members of the graduating class of Michigan university, were drowned while boating in Lake Mendota.

Baron George von Bleichroder, whose death in Prussia from an automobile accident has just been announced, was one of the best known men in Paris, as well as in Berlin. The Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered gates in Jersey City station to stop kissing of passengers. They declared the exits and entrances are blocked by effusive greetings.

The cornerstone of the James Milliken university, which is to be in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was laid Thursday at Oakland park, Decatur, Ill., and the ceremonies were witnessed by thousands of people.

WILL FIGHT RECIPROCITY

Beat Sugar Senators Decide to Vote for House Bill.

EFFECT OF THURBER TESTIMONY

President Will Issue Statement Regarding Cuban Reciprocity Promotion Plan—Irrigation Bill Comes Up for Closing Debate in House.

Washington, June 13.—The Republican beet sugar senators held a conference yesterday afternoon in Senator Elkins' committee room. The meeting was for the purpose of making a general canvass of the situation with reference to the prospect for legislation in the interest of Cuban reciprocity.

The conciliation committee reported its failure to secure the adoption of any of its propositions by the Cuban committee, and there was a general exchange of views, the preponderance of which was favorable to the opinion that the prospect for the passage of a reciprocity bill had been materially lessened by the testimony given Wednesday before the Cuban committee. Mr. Thurber and it was decided to continue the opposition to the reciprocity proposition. They will do this by announcing to the advocates of the tariff reduction that they will cast their votes for the reciprocity bill as it passed the house, including the Morris amendment for the abolition of the differential on refined sugar, and that they will resist all amendments that may be offered to it. They will propose two alternatives. One of these is to drop the subject and make no further attempt to secure reciprocity legislation. The other is to accept the rebate plan.

DEBATE ON CANAL BILL.

Senator Morgan Discusses Diplomatic Phases of the Question.

Washington, June 13.—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half yesterday without completing it the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal question.

Morgan (Ala.) occupied the floor for three hours and a half, discussing particularly the diplomatic phases of the question. From this point he was diverted by an amendment introduced by Fairbanks (Ind.) providing for the issue of bonds for the construction of the canal. Morgan vigorously attacked the amendment, maintaining the expense of the canal's taxation should be paid out of the treasury's current receipts. Incidentally, Morgan again opposed the Panama route and assailed the right of the new Panama company to dispose of the concessions held from the old company.

IRRIGATION BILL IN HOUSE.

Day Devoted to General Debate on the Measure.

Washington, June 13.—The house yesterday adopted a special rule for the consideration of the irrigation bill, which passed the senate some time ago, and devoted the day to general debate of the measure.

Today the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Mondell (Wyo.), Tongue (Ore.), Turrell (Mass.) and Shallenberger (Neb.) spoke yesterday in favor of the bill. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a long argument against it. Olmstead (Pa.) enlivened the proceedings with a humorous speech in reply to Cushman's recent attack on the committee on rules.

President Will Issue Statement.

Washington, June 13.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington last night on his special train. Soon after the president reached the white house Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, called by appointment. The announcement was made at the white house that a statement would be given out today regarding General Wood's action in giving Cuban funds for the circulation of literature favorable to reciprocity legislation.

Denver Patrol Wins Drill.

San Francisco, June 13.—The competitive drill of the Mystic Shrine Arab patrols yesterday afternoon was won by El Jebel of Denver. Aladdin of Columbus, O., won second place. The patrols taking part in the drill were Moolah of St. Louis, El Jebel of Denver, Aladdin of Columbus, Arrarat of Kansas City and Zunah of Minneapolis. The announcement of the judges and awarding of prizes occurred at Mechanics' Pavilion.

More Miners Join Strikers' Ranks.

Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—The miners on Cabin creek met last night and adopted resolutions to join the strikers and none went into the Acme mine today. It usually works four or five hundred men. Two other mines there have but few men working. At Shrewsbury, twelve miles north of here, the Hocking Valley posted notices conceding nine hours for a day's work and pay every two weeks and some of the men went in.

Fist Fight in Reichsraeth.

Vienna, June 13.—There was a scene of wild disorder in the reichsraeth yesterday during the debate on the Danube navigation agreement. Herr Schoener, a leader of the nan-

German party, and Dr. Wolf, another leader of the same party, exchanged insults and finally boxed each others' ears. It was necessary for friends of the rival leaders to drag them apart amid cheers and jeers from the galleries.

MANILA TOWED INTO PORT.

Gunboat Reaches San Francisco in Distress After a Stormy Voyage.

San Francisco, June 13.—The gunboat Manila arrived from Manila last night in distress. She was picked up off Point Bonita and towed into port by the United States tug Slocum. The Manila had aboard a crew of ninety-seven men, ten officers and eighty-four marines. On June 1 the Manila's high pressure piston broke. On June 4 a storm came up and blew the sails to pieces. The vessel lay in the trough of the sea beyond control. The engine was finally started and headway gotten on the ship. Then the steering gear became inoperative and the vessel turned with a heavy sea aft. When the gear was repaired and the ship brought to a position of comparative safety she was 1,100 miles from this port, out of the track of vessels. The course was set for San Francisco and the vessel run with low pressure engines. Good weather was encountered until June 10, when a stiff gale came up. The vessel was forced to lie to for twenty-four hours. All sails that could be repaired were set. Yesterday afternoon the United States weather observer at Point Reyes sighted the Manila and the Slocum was sent to her assistance.

INVESTIGATION IS WANTED.

Carnegie and Others Ask Congress to Send Committee to Philippines.

Washington, June 13.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts presented to the house a memorial signed by Charles Francis Adams, Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz, Edwin Burritt Smith and Horbert Welsh, asking that a congressional committee of investigation be appointed to go to the Philippines to inquire into and report upon conditions existing there.

Mr. Carnegie's signature was authorized by cable. The memorial is dated at Boston and states that the signers are a committee appointed at a recently held meeting of persons, irrespective of party, interested in the policy pursued by the United States toward the Philippines.

PRESIDENT GIVES DIPLOMAS.

Makes No Speech, but Shakes Each New Officer by the Hand.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The centennial celebration of the West Point military academy was ended yesterday with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class. The weather was fine and the ceremony took place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as Cavalry plain.

An open tent over a platform had been erected for the speakers and officials and standing at the front of the platform President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma. It was expected the president would make a few remarks, but he simply shook hands with each cadet.

IOWA VOLUNTEER ON STAND.

Testifies Before Philippine Commission Concerning Water Cure.

Washington, June 13.—Mark H. Evans of Des Moines, Ia., formerly of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry, was a witness before the senate Philippine commission yesterday. He testified to seeing the water cure administered in the province of Batan, also to the burning of villages where insurgents were located. He also related incidents where natives were ducked under water half a minute at a time to compel them to tell where arms were located.

With these exceptions, he said, the treatment of the natives by the troops had generally been kind.

Major Waller Arrives.

San Francisco, June 13.—Among the officers arriving from Manila on the transport Warren were Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the marine corps, the two officers who were recently tried by court-martial in the Philippines on the charge of cruelty to Filipinos, and acquitted. Waller and Day are both enfeebled in health from the long strain of Philippine service and came home with a battalion of marines. The marines will be taken to Mare Island and the two officers will go to Washington to report before the senate committee.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburgh, 5. New York, 6; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 12. Boston, 3; Chicago, 1. American League—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Detroit, 3; Baltimore, 9. Chicago, 5; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 8; Washington, 9. American Association—Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 3. Western League—Des Moines, 3; Omaha, 6. Denver, 6; Colorado Springs, 7.

Boers Grow More Friendly.

Pretoria, June 13.—Reports from all the districts say that the burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observable among the leading Boers here is against France and Germany. They declare the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press.

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